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The Japanese Dinner.

"Banzai Nippon!" "Long live our victorious allies!" Such were the shouts that were heard in the hall at the City Hall on Saturday evening. The occasion was the dinner given by the representatives of the Admiralty to the petty officers and men of the visiting Japanese Squadron. About two hundred Japanese attended, and were entertained by upwards of one hundred men and officers from the British men-of-war, who, as on the previous evening, made excellent hosts.

Although very little in the way of conversation could be carried on the stars managed to convey to their guests that they were very welcome and that they were to have a real good time. The Japanese, it was noticeable, did not take stimulants, so that perhaps some of the hilarity of the previous night when the French sailors were the guests, was missing, but the welcome was nevertheless a hearty one, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

St. Andrew's Hall and the music room were again used for the dinner and the whole place was nicely decorated, the most conspicuous amongst the flags utilised for decorations being the British and Japanese which were draped over the doorways and over the main staircase. The band of the 99th Baluch Regiment, under Bandmaster Steadman, rendered an appropriate programme of music, which contributed in no small measure to the enjoyment of the evening.

Captain Muller presided at the table (in the absence of Commander Colomb owing to illness) and the conclusion of the dinner proposed the toast of the King and the Emperor of Japan, both of which were honoured with round after round of cheers and the singing of the British and Japanese National Anthem.

Naval Instructor Tuck then rose, and addressing the men (in Japanese), said:—It is with great pleasure that I rise to welcome the men of the Japanese Fleet, our brave allies. I spent only one year in Japan and so am still very unskilful in the language so please excuse any shortcomings. We, the British Navy, salute and respect you. The way in which you all obeyed the Emperor's Message has won more—it has won our reverence—and to welcome you, the first arrival of your glorious Navy, is a great pleasure. I raise my glass to drink your health and I call upon all your British friends to drink with me. The toast was honoured with true British seaman-like enthusiasm. After a short interval a Japanese officer responded thanking the hosts for their splendid welcome and kind entertainment.

The National Anthem and a Japanese song were then sung by the company, led by one of the Japanese and a great display of enthusiasm. As the Japanese were required to return to their ships the suggestion of a smoking concert was abandoned and the party broke up about 8 o'clock after everyone had a thoroughly pleasant time.

Captain Muller made an ideal host, his genial disposition making him at once a favourite. He was ably assisted by both officers and men. Mr. Tuck's knowledge of Japanese proved invaluable.

Entertainment by the Japanese Community.

Unfortunately the weather conditions on Sunday left a great deal to be desired, and the entertainment to the cadets and officers of the Japanese Fleet by the local Japanese residents suffered in consequence.

Sir Paul Chater kindly lent his Bungalow, at Kowloon, for the occasion, and it answered the purpose admirably. Over the entrance to the grounds the British and Japanese flags were draped, and the grounds and building were tastefully adorned with a varied display of bunting. The guests arrived at about 10 o'clock in the morning and were entertained at lunch, before and after which a varied programme of sports was carried out.

The Admiral and his staff were present part of the time and expressed great pleasure at the pains taken to make the entertainment a success. After the sports were over the prizes were presented by Mrs. Noma (Consul for Japan) and all who had assisted in making the entertainment a success.

Captain Jones, who speaks Japanese fluently, represented the British Navy, and assisted in no small measure in making the day a success. The Baluchi band provided appropriate music.

The Japanese ladies were afterwards entertained at afternoon tea on the Japanese flag-ship.

Dinner on the "King Alfred."

A very enjoyable evening was spent on board the Flagship "King Alfred" on Friday, when the officers of the Japanese vessels were entertained by the "King Alfred" officers. The visitors were present to dinner and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After dinner the toast of the King and Emperor having been honoured Commander Consett gave that of the guests. He said:—Gentlemen,—In rising to propose the toast of "Our Guests" I hope you will allow me to say a few words on this, to us, an eventful occasion. Very few officers here present have any of our brother officers in the Japanese Navy, but we have all read and followed with the keenest interest the accounts of their glorious deeds which are second to none in the world's history. It was not without reason that we watched

the Japanese Squadron entering this harbour for the first time since the war. It is part of a fleet which has just proved itself magnificent in its efficiency and valour under all conditions. Gentlemen, it is always a pleasure to meet one's friends, but when our friends are heroes as well as our allies, the occasion is indeed to us memorable. We drink to the health of honoured guests and the glorious Japanese Navy.

The Gymkhana.

An Amusing Meeting.

A large and representative crowd were present at the gymkhana given on Saturday afternoon by the officers of the Army and Navy in honour of the visit of the French and Japanese Fleets. Among those who were present were:—His Excellency the Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan), His Excellency Major General Villiers Hutton, Vice-Admiral Moore and Staff, Vice-Admiral Richard and Staff, Rear-Admiral Shimamura and Staff, Commodore Williams, the members of the Consular Body, Japanese cadets in large numbers, French and Japanese officers and a host of civilians. The Polo Club's match was neatly draped with flags, and in conjunction with the other decorations added a gay appearance to the venue. The Tramway Company had one car fully decorated with French, Japanese and British flags. This car was provided for the Officers of both fleets and was to meet them on landing, but through some misunderstanding the landing did not take place as anticipated and the car picked up a few officers on the way.

The band of the Second Royal West Kent Regiment, under the directions of Bandmaster McKelvey, played a delightful selection of music during the afternoon, which added greatly to the entertainment.

The first item of the gymkhana was an off-saddling race, in which competitors had to start mounted and during the course of a race remove their saddles without dismounting, first past the post with saddle in hand to win. The event was responsible for two mishaps; two riders being thrown, the pony of one galloping furiously through the ground, scattering the people in its way and, gaining the road, dashed along with the saddle swinging loosely. Finally it was captured. Lieut. Hemmiker Euston just beat Mr. Cruickshank home, Mr. Master being third.

The next event—Blindfold Driving Race—in which gentlemen were blindfolded and directed by ladies to where a number of potatoes were lying on the ground. These had to be picked up and taken back to the starting place and the competitor first home after three trips was the winner. The event was decidedly amusing and Japanese and French officers took part, though they did not enter into the competition with the zest displayed by their opponents. Several collisions took place and the ladies had a hard task in successfully steering their partners. Lieut. Wilkinson, driven by Mrs. Chichester, won, Mr. Cruickshank, driven by Miss Hancock, being second.

The tilting at a ring thrown by a lady while galloping by on horseback brought out good horsemanship. Mr. Master showed great dexterity in taking the ring on his lance while going past at a high rate of speed, but the remaining competitors went by much slower. After four successful attempts, Mr. Master missed the fifth, which was knuckled down (nominated by Mrs. Ward) managed to take, and won.

Two Japanese officers—Lieuts. Abata and Arima—won the Leapfrog race, and showed considerable speed and nimbleness.

The vehicle race was next, in which each male competitor had to pull a ricksha to a lady, hand her a sum which she was to add up, then draw the ricksha, containing the lady, back to the starting post. There was about twenty starters and Mr. Anderson, nominated by Mrs. Bailey, was first home. During this competition Mrs. Hogarth was knocked down by a ricksha and had to be taken home. We understand that the lady has received a severe shock, but we believe her injuries are not otherwise serious. Another Japanese officer (Senior ensign Toyoda, nominated by Mrs. Passey) won the driving race, in which the male competitors had to race to their nominator, hand over the name of an animal, which the lady drew and then race back to the start. Some of the drawings were exceedingly funny. The tie and untied races were another amusing event, being won by Mr. Berkeley. Each competitor finishing was nominated by a lady and went from the starting post to his nominator who handed him a cigarette and umbrella, and tied on a tie. The competitors had to finish with tie on, umbrella open, and cigarette alight.

A tent pegging competition was won by the Royal West Kent.

The Bucket and Apple race was won by Mr. Dupree. In this event competitors rode to where buckets containing apples were placed, secured an apple with their mouth while holding on to the pony, then mounted with the apple still between their teeth and galloped home.

The gymkhana on the whole was interesting, though somewhat protracted and the applause which greeted the various competitors was enthusiastic. After the last event the prizes, which were valuable, were presented by Mrs. Villiers Hutton.

THE CITIZENS' Tiffin.

Speech by the Governor.

The Citizens' Committee were the hosts of the Japanese sailors and petty officers to the number of about two hundred at the City Hall for tiffin to-day. The function was the greatest possible success, everything being admirably managed by an energetic band of workers and notwithstanding that four hundred men had to be provided with tiffin on very short notice there was not a hitch of any kind.

The Japanese were accompanied by a hundred British men and petty officers who each had to play the part of host to one of the visitors, and as on previous occasions, did it admirably.

The tiffin served was one with which fault could not be found, and was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated.

The men were marched in to the strains of music played by the bands from the Flagship "King Alfred" and were seated shortly after one o'clock. By an hour later the menu was disposed of and the men were enjoying a cigarette when the playing of the National Anthem announced the arrival of His Excellency the Governor.

Silence at once prevailed and His Excellency, accompanied by Mr. Gershom Stewart, Sir Paul Chater and other members of the committee walked round the tables, and on completing the round was rewarded with three very hearty cheers proposed by one of the men.

His Excellency then, addressing the men, said:—Salute, I hope the Japanese sailors have enjoyed themselves as well in Hongkong as our men did when they were in Japan. It was a great pleasure to us in Hongkong to hear what good friends our sailors made with the Japanese when they were in the country. I hope that the friendship will be increased by the Japanese who are here. I know that our wishes the people and sailors of the two countries should be good friends (loud applause), and I believe that it is also the wish of the Japanese Emperor. A case would arise if it was not for the sailors of the two countries should know each other in order that they may rely on each other should the occasion arise. (great applause).

The speech was translated to the Japanese by Consul Nathan and was received with great enthusiasm.

The Governor then said: "I now drink to the glorious Japanese Fleet and our guests," a toast which was honoured with continuous applause.

A Japanese officer returned thanks and His Excellency and party shortly afterwards departed.

The Japanese were in charge of Lieut. Bokura Kagan. Amongst the members of the Citizens' Committee who worked very energetically in connection with the entertainment were Hon. Gershom Stewart, Sir Paul Chater, Mr. T. Hough, Mr. R. France, Mr. A. J. Wood, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. J. M. Michael, who were also assisted by Captain H. T. Pugh, Commander V. P. Stewart and other gentlemen. Mr. Gershom Stewart and the Rev. Mr. France were especially active and saw to everyone's comfort and enjoyment.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

On Feb. 27, Miss Katherine McIntyre and Mr. Wm. O. Leitch, of the Chinese railways, were married at Newchwang.

Zouhe Li Lien-ying, the Empress Dowager's attendant, talks of going to Japan for medical advice and then on a visit to other countries.

Marquis Ito will, after settling some matters of high importance, take a trip in Manchuria making investigations at places which concern the interests of Korea.

Leave of absence on private affairs to the neighbouring countries has been granted to Lieutenant E. H. Lovell, Royal Garrison Artillery, from 26th March to 10th June, 1906.

The Empress Dowager has betrothed the daughter of Chang Fung-chin to the nephew of chief eunuch Li Lien-ying, and 1000 taels have been given to Chang as a wedding present.

H. M. S. "Kent" left Singapore on March 20 for Hongkong. Capt. Gardner, R.M.L.I., of that ship retained behind to take charge of the duties of Naval Intelligence Officer. Capt. Grover, who holds this appointment, and is on leave, is the Singapore "Frisco" man, where he is now in hospital.

CHINA LIGHT AND POWER CO.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary general meeting of the above company to be held at the office of the General Manager, on Saturday, 7th April, 1906, at 11.45 a.m.

Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders a statement of Accounts for the year ending 28th February, 1906. The gross profit amounts to \$68,821.09 and the net profit including the amount brought forward from last year, and allowing for depreciation and payment of interest and other charges amounts to \$31,219.89 which is proposed to appropriate as follows, viz:—To pay a dividend of 6 pence net \$30,000.00; To carry forward to next year's account \$1,219.89. These figures show an improvement on those of last year, but the result would have been much better had it not been for the high price of coal and the adverse effect of the boycott at Canton, which for some considerable time during the year was considerably applied to this Company.

CONSTITUTION.—In accordance with the Articles of Association Sir Paul Chater, O.M.G., Dr. J. W. Noble, and P. White, Esq., retire but offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been presented by Messrs. W. H. Potts, and O'D. Gourdin who are recommended for re-election.

SHERMAN, TOMES & Co.

General Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1906.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices are issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 26th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer has risen moderately on the China coast, and is considerably over Japan.

The high pressure area, which is central over N. China, has spread Eastwards over Japan.

Gradients are somewhat easier on the China coast, but strong N.E. winds must still be expected in the Formosa Channel and off the N. part of the China Sea.

Forecast.—N.E. winds, strong to moderate; weather improving.

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VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

There was a fair attendance of members at the King's Park 500 yards range on Saturday and Sunday to take part in the last two shoots for the month of March. Dr. W. W. Pearse won the "Pool" with a score of 54+10=69.

Below are the principal scores. W. Dobbs, 70; Dr. W. W. Pearse, 69; J. T. Douglas, 67; T. P. Cochrane, 66; J. C. Gow (Sgt.), 65; J. Maloney, 65; P. N. H. Jones, 65; Dr. Macfarlane, 64; G. K. Haxton, 62; G. H. Wakeman, 62; J. Lewis, 62; W. H. T. Davis, 61; E. Philpotts, 61; W. Daniel, 61; J. Hatching, 61; R. H. King, 61; R. Brooks, 60; A. S. Tuxford, 59; J. F. T. Piggett, 59; W. Curwen, 59; J. Whittall, 58; J. A. Lyon, 58; W. G. Humphreys, 57; H. W. Fraser, 56; C. J. Allen, 56; G. M. Harston, 56; J. H. Underwood, 55; T. K. Daly, 55; R. M. Eschke, 55; A. Jenkins, 54; H. T. Richardson, 54; F. Matland, 53; J. McCabbin, 51.

VOLUNTEERS AT TAI HANG.

The monthly shoot in connection with the Right Half, No. 2 Company, of the Hongkong Volunteers, which took place at Tai Hang range yesterday, brought out some good shots, despite the unsuitability of the day. The best half dozen scores were:—

Handicap, Total.
Gunner A. F. Warrack ... 90+12=102
Captain Armstrong ... 77+15=92
Gunner H. C. Gray ... 70+21=91
Gunner H. T. Jackson ... 78+9=87
Gunner F. J. Pugh ... 71+15=86
Gunner F. C. Hall ... 67+18=85

The Recent Meeting.

The prize distribution in connection with the China United Services Rifle Association's recent meeting will take place to-morrow at 2.45 p.m. on the Parade Ground. By kind permission of Lt.-Col. Fittion, D.S.O., and officers of the land of the Second Royal West Regiment will play selections during the afternoon.

The following is the result of the championship:—

200 YARDS.
1. Major Chitty ... 31
2. Capt. Kilson ... 30
3. Sgt. Lapsley ... 30
4. Mr. A. Mackenzie ... 30
5. Capt. J. D'Oyly ... 30

500 YARDS.
1. Capt. J. D'Oyly 119th Inf. ... 32
2. A. E. Rogers, H. K. Vol. Corps. ... 32
3. V. S. S. H. K. Vol. Corps. ... 31
4. Sgt. J. B. B. S. C. ... 31
5. Sgt. R. Lapsley H. K. Vol. Corps. ... 31

600 YARDS.
1. C. E. H. Bovis, H. K. Vol. Res. ... 33
2. Asst. Supt. of Police, P. J. Wode ... 32
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800 YARDS.
1. Capt. J. D'Oyly 119th Inf. ... 34
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AGGREGATE.
Capt. J. D'Oyly, 119th Regt. ... 127
Sergeant R. Lapsley, H. K. Vol. Corps. ... 127
Sergeant M. C. Mitchell, 2nd R. ... 117
Lance Corporal Williams, 2nd R. W. ... 115

Yachting.

THE CORINTHIAN CLUB.

The tenth club race for the one-design yachts of the Corinthian Yacht Club took place yesterday. Only four boats started, viz., "Hibernia," "Gael," "Thecla" and "Anneta." "Thecla" crossed the line first, followed by "Gael," then came "Anneta" and "Hibernia." The latter was considerably behind the leaders.

"Gael" led throughout, after passing "Thecla" near the start, but the latter kept close up, until she had the misfortune to carry away her jib, which split down the centre. She therefore retired from the race. "Gael" held her lead to the finish, winning from "Hibernia." The times were:—

H. W. S.
GAEL ... 12 12 14
HIBERNIA ... 2 25 53
ANNETA ... 3 29 28

For the cruiser class only one boat turned out, and no race was held. "May" completed the course, starting fourteen minutes late and finishing in 2h. 40m. 45 seconds.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG CLUB.

The yacht of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club participated in a race for a cup presented by the officers of the Royal Garrison Artillery. The course was from Police Pier, Kowloon, to Kowloon Dock (starboard), Channel Rocks (starboard), Lyman Beacon (starboard), Kowloon Dock (starboard), [Channel Rocks (starboard)] and back to Police Pier. Only five boats started and an interesting race resulted in "Verona" crossing the line first, followed by "Colleen." The latter boat, sailed by Hon. Mr. E. Pollock, succeeded in saving her time allowance, and so won the cup. The full times were:—

H. W. S.
VERNON ... 1 09 20
COLLEEN ... 1 12 53
ALANNAH ... 1 17 45
CHANCELLER ... 1 18 19
BONITO ... 1 21 17

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JUST AS GOOD AS IT TASTES.—Stearns' Wine of God Liver Oil is as good as it tastes. Makes sick people well and weak people strong. Tastes like fine old table port.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

THE quick relief afforded by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in cases of whooping cough, makes it a favorite with the mothers of small children. This remedy liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate, keeps the cough loose and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

MEDIUMS OF INSTRUCTION IN CHINA.

The Editor of the South China Collegian.

For January, writes an interesting review on the above question. He asks:—What should be the medium of instruction in higher education? And then goes on:—

"Most discussion of this question that we have had the fortune to see is weighty, or the opposite, only by reason of the person presenting the arguments, for clear demonstration on either side in the controversy is not forthcoming. No doubt the well-instructed have reasons for the faith that in them, or the doubt, but while these scholars differ the general body of educators must form their conclusions from facts clearly presented, rather than to rely upon mere opinion. We should like very much to see the clearest possible rendering from English into Chinese of a few pages each of moderately abstract scientific and philosophical and profound moral and religious thought, accompanied by a criticism of the adequacy and accuracy of the rendering, written by two or more competent persons. This way the merits of the present method of instruction in the Chinese language must be demonstrated. But we would not be misunderstood. We shall consider fully the outline presented by Dr. Bergen, (in a paper on English as a medium for instruction) which we find very suggestive. To Dr. Bergen, but to all discussion of this question, that has fallen under our notice, and we regret all the more the necessity that compelled Dr. Bergen to shorten his argument, from the fact that we should naturally have turned to him as among those capable of solving this problem."

The article (Language as the Tool of Education) from the pen of Dr. Woods deals with the form of an inquiry into the general question. What sort of language is necessary for higher instruction? It is a question, by a criticism, in the light of Chinese language, and some practical reflections as to the proper attitude of educators toward the two languages, Chinese and English.

"Dr. Woods' introduction, contrasting the wealth of western thought with the poverty of the thought of China, suggests that the greater amount of the Chinese language, as it now stands, for the imparting of higher education, how can we forthwith put in to a language heretofore narrowly limited in content, the immense riches of the modern world? To say the language will grow in to leave the point under discussion. No one doubts that it will grow. English has grown. But through how many centuries of slowly or rapidly expanding thought has English developed to its present wealth of vocabulary and power of expression and discrimination. Can we, with the magic wand of our enthusiasm and good will, demand of our language the language of the modern world? Or, if we must have such expansion, we must have it furnished, for a practical consideration force us to fear that it does not stand in the thought."

The thoughtful inquiry of Dr. Woods, however, is demanded of a language that is to be fit for modern higher education. "There are four conditions that a language should fulfill in order to be perfectly fit for use in the acquisition of knowledge. (1) It must be capable of expressing the most complex and subtle of thought. (2) It must have a sentence structure that is simple and exact exposition of complex facts. (3) The written and spoken forms must be identical. (4) It must be easy of acquisition."

"This all seems self-evident. The immense content of modern thought demands an immense vocabulary. The abstractness of science and philosophy call for the power to construct long and involved sentences that shall be able to the right understanding of complex facts or theories, not a haphazard use of words, but a use of words that are universal elementary education, and such universal instruction as comes through newspapers, magazines, and popular treatises and literature, are practically impossible. The masses will remain ignorant. Lastly, the demand for ease of acquisition (requiring, of course, a single language) than gold, more earnestly to be saved than fine gold."

"But there is one further consideration to the demands made upon the vocabulary of a language—in our day, a special one for modern times. It must be capable of expressing the most complex and subtle of thought. (2) It must have a sentence structure that is simple and exact exposition of complex facts. (3) The written and spoken forms must be identical. (4) It must be easy of acquisition."

"These general considerations are applied by Dr. Woods to the Chinese language. We enter into the discussion of the actual powers and capacity of Chinese with great confidence, fully aware of the fact that our knowledge is deficient for this task, and that this discussion belongs to those who are thoroughly familiar with the vocabulary of the language and the future promise of Chinese. We repeat that our purpose is to call attention to the points that ought to be settled, rather than to attempt a settlement of any of them, though we are bold enough to venture an opinion here and there. If so, Chinese vocabulary to be fit for modern times must promise to be a rapid increase of the vocabulary. Dr. Woods thinks of the language needs geographical names, philosophical, religious, and scientific terms. These may be added to the present stock of words in three ways. (1) By forming new words from existing words. (2) By borrowing words from other languages. 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WEDNESDAY, 11th September.

WEDNESDAY, 25th September.

WEDNESDAY, 9th October.

WEDNESDAY, 23rd October.

WEDNESDAY, 6th November.

WEDNESDAY, 20th November.

WEDNESDAY, 4th December.

WEDNESDAY, 18th December.

WEDNESDAY, 31st December.

WEDNESDAY, 14th January.

WEDNESDAY, 28th January.

WEDNESDAY, 10th February.

WEDNESDAY, 24th February.

WEDNESDAY, 10th March.

WEDNESDAY, 24th March.

WEDNESDAY, 7th April.

WEDNESDAY, 21st April.

WEDNESDAY, 5th May.

WEDNESDAY, 19th May.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd June.

SPORTING.

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Cricket.

HONGKONG V. THE LEAGUE.
The cricket match between the Hongkong Cricket Club and a League Fifteen, which took place on Saturday, proved an enjoyable match. The League representatives batted first and compiled 158 runs before being dismissed, Kerrick's 27 being the top score. The Premier XI, which was far from its full strength, narrowly averted a defeat, and the game ended in a draw. Hongkong, requiring twenty-three runs to win, with one wicket to fall. The bowling of the Hongkong XI was hardly up to its standard, though Mackay's performance was brilliant. He captured ten wickets at a cost of less than six runs each, but the other bowlers did not fare well. Dixon's three for fifty being the best. The following are the full scores:—

THE LEAGUE FIFTEEN.

A. O. Brown, b Mackay	23
R. C. Wickell, c Capt. Kerrick, b Mackay	17
L. Gibson, c Butcher, b Mackay	12
B. Bass, b Mackay	7
A. R. Lowe, b Mackay	5
Br. Oliver, c Mackay, b Dixon	15
Lt. Frost, b Smith	3
J. D. Kinnaird, c Butcher, b Dixon	0
Br. Kerrick, b Mackay	27
R. Pestonji, b Mackay	17
Set. Steele, c Fowler, b Mackay	4
L. E. Lammer, not out	0
Pie. Oulderbank, l.b.w., b Mackay	4
Rev. Wells, b Mackay	12
Sundries	12
Total	158

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Capt. Kerrick, c Brown, b Gibson	1
T. Sercombe Smith, c Lowe, b Gibson	0
W. C. D. Turner, b Kerrick	34
T. r. Pearce, c Steele, b Wickell	3
Wm. Dixon, c Kinnaird, b Kerrick	18
W. H. Powell, b Kerrick	0
C. H. Mackay, b Wickell	14
E. A. Fowler, c Lowe, b Kerrick	14
W. J. Daniel, not out	10
F. O. Butcher, b Brown	0
A. S. Gadden, not out	5
Sundries	15
Total	124

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

League Fifteen.	M.	R.	W.
Pearce	12	3	13
Dixon	12	3	10
Mackay	17.1	1	59
Sercombe Smith	9	3	22

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

Lt. Gibson	0	2	24
R. C. Wickell	14	2	26
Br. Kerrick	10	5	29
Cr. O'Neill	4	1	5
A. O. Brown	3	1	8
R. Pestonji	3	1	7
L. E. Lammer	3	1	7

The League Competition.

Another win for Kowloon. Kowloon continued their successful march on Saturday defeating the Police XI by 99 runs. The Kowloon team scored 128, of which W. Dixon compiled 82, and the Police were dismissed for 29. Davis, not out 10, being the only player to reach double figures. For the Police Shepherd took four wickets for 42 runs, while Dixon four for 21 and Martin six for 42 captured the Police wickets. The full scores were:—

on Saturday defeating the Police XI by 128 runs. The Kowloon team scored 138, which W. Dixon compiled 82, and the Police were dismissed for 29, Davis, not out, being the only player to reach double figures. For the Police Shepherd took 10 wickets for 49 runs, while Dixon took 21 and Martin six for 8 captured the Police wickets. The full scores were:—

KOWLOON.			
W. Dixon, c Foley, b Shepherd...	82		
H. Beck, b Kerr	27		
W. Martin, b Fowler	3		
J. Robinson, l.b.w., b Kerr	0		
H. Harrop, c Shepherd, b Fowler	1		
Dr. Swan, c Edwards, b Shepherd	5		
W. Curwin, b Foley	1		
G. A. Pile, b Shepherd	1		
H. Blackledge, not out	2		
J. Holmes, b Shepherd	2		
H. Goldsmith, not out	0		
Sundries	4		

HONGKONG POLICE.

Water, b Dixon	2
Shepherd, b Martin	1
Edwards, b Dixon	1
McCarthy, b Dixon	0
Langley, c b Martin	0
Fowler, c Martin, b Dixon	3
Kent, b Martin	1
Withers, c Swan, b Martin	0
Olde, c Holmes, b Martin	0
Foley, b Martin	5
Davis, not out	10
Sundries	0
Total (for 4 wickets)	29

By their defeat on Saturday the Police have lost all chance of getting into second place and the struggle for that position lies between the R. G. A. and Otagowen. The latter have played all their matches and are three points ahead of the R. G. A. but as the R. G. A. have still three games to play it is likely that they will finish ahead of last season's premiers. The table of points is as follows:—

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Drawn.	Points.
Kowloon	11	1	1	9	34
Otagowen	14	7	4	3	24
R. G. A.	11	6	2	3	21
H'kong Police	13	6	5	2	20
Civil Service	14	6	7	1	17
Hongkong	14	5	7	2	17
Army Staff	13	5	8	0	15
R. E.	14	0	13	1	1

A CIVIL SERVICE MATCH.

Owing to the non-appearance of the Army Staff on Saturday the Civil Service Club have another win to their credit. A scratch match of seven sides was arranged on the ground; the teams captained by Jackson and Raven respectively. Raven's team compiled 82 (Raven, not out, 80; Reed, 19; Lambie, 11; Gidley, 8; Rowarth, 6; Bell, 1; Coombes, 0; Sundries 7) and Jackson's was dismissed for 47 (Jackson, not out, 19; Hogarth, 9; Sheffield, 6; Woodcock, 4; Brett, 3; Biden and Dawson, 1; Sundries 4).

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Captain BOURNAY, will be despatched for

the above ports on or about MONDAY,

the 2nd April.

O. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 26, 1906. 626

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon

Jenfield, U.S.S. Barry, Hanai, Johanna,

U.S.S. Baltimore, Tingtau, H.M.S.

Waterwitch, Hallan, Obingo, General Pal,

Cosmopolitan.—Phra Nang

Aberdeen.—Chongching, Kengwai

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 24.

Haverham Grange, British str., 4,970,

P. Howe, Barry Feb. 9.—Gins, LIVINGSTON

& Co.

Charterhouse, British str., 1,278, R. S.

Bainbridge, Cherbon March 14, and Singa-

pore 17, Sugar.—ONNEX.

Verona, German steamer, 3,036, H.

Dobrona, Shanghai March 21, General.—

CARLOWITZ & Co.

March 25.

Riverton, British steamer, 2,336, Geo.

Higginbottom, Barry Feb. 7, Coal.—

ADMIRALTY.

Oranley, British steamer, 2,908, W. E.

Steele, Durban February 28.—Gins,

LIVINGSTON & Co.

Huschoff, British str., 1,215, Hooker,

Tientsin March 18, General.—BUTTERFIELD

& SWIRE.

Andres Rickmers, German str., 1,029,

Chr. Kumpel, Bangkok March 14, and

Kobichang 13, Rice.—BUTTERFIELD &

SWIRE.

Kinkiang, British str., 1,223, W. O.

Jones, Waha and Chinkiang March 20,

General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Lennox, British str., 2,361, F. McNair,

Japan March 19, Coal.—DODWELL & Co.,

Ld.

Kinloch, British steamer, 3,500, Lewis,

Liverpool Feb. 14, and Singapore March

21, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Triumph, German str., 789, A. Hansen,

Hobson March 24, General.—JENSEN &

CO.

Daggy, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Mejoo, Chinese str., from Canton.

March 26.

Haimun, British str., 836, A. J. Robson,

Swatow March 19, General.—DUPONT

STEAMSHIP CO.

Helen, German steamer, 771, J. Jessen,

Toumao and Hobson March 25, Coal and

General.—JENSEN & Co.

Beneld, British steamer, 2,608, James

Potter, Shanghai March 22, General.—

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Wooing, British str., 1,127, H. S. Mallin,

Tientsin March 19, General.—JARDINE,

MATTHEW & Co.

Yochow, British str., 1,306, J. H. Brown,

Shanghai March 22, General.—BUTTER-

FIELD & SWIRE.

Pohlat, German str., 1,017, H. Demes,

Bangkok March 18, Rice and Meal.—

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Prinz Eitel Friedrich, German steamer,

8,865, E. Malchow, Bremerhaven Feb. 16,

and Singapore March 22, Mails and

General.—MELCHERS & Co.

Bayern, German str., 5,034, H. Formes,

Shanghai March 24, Mails and General.—

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DEPARTURES.

March 25.

Saxonia, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Signal, for Bangkok.

Dajin Mori, for Swatow.

Zaida, for Amoy.

Chowhai, for Swatow.

Baiching, for Swatow.

Nes, for Singapore.

Norge, for Yokohama.

Nagasaki, for Moji and Portland, Or.

Sulawesi, for Singapore.

Gera, for Singapore.

March 26.

Tientsin, for Bangkok.

Wooing, for Canton.

Kinloch, for Canton.

CLEARED.

Yochow, for Canton.

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Kinloch, for Shanghai.

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